KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. TO-DAY, TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY A CREAT CROCERY SALE

IS COINC ON HERE. goo cases of Platte Valley Sugar Corn has been received in our receiving room. We paid cash for it

and bought it from the factory. It's fine goods and was made to job at 85c a dozen. To-day and all this week you can

Only \$1. 20 for a Whole Case.

It's a great bargain bazar, this Grocery Store of ours. Do you care to save money and at the same time have all your dealings here guaranteed?

There are great shipments of New Spring Dry Goods being opened now all the time. You can see some very pretty new things now in our piece goods department. Come and mingle with the crowds.



524, 526 AND 528 MINNESOTA AVE., KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

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THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 1.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

A MOTHER AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS

SEVERELY BURNED.

Strike of Eight Clerks Employed by Swift Packing Company-In Jail for Highway Robbery and Arson-Druggist Conley Arrested.

The Republican city central committee held a meeting yesterday and decided to nominate a ticket for the spring election by the Crawford county primary system. March I was the date set for holding the nominating election.

This is the first time the Crawford county system was adopted in this city, and the politicians are anxious to find out how it will work. The system does away with a convention. The various candidates for the different offices are voted upon by the people direct at the primaries. Then the returns of the different precincts are canvassed by the central committee and the man receiving the highest number of votes for that particular office is declared the nominee of the party. It has always been the custom of all parties to hold primaries and elect delegations to conventions, where the tickets were made, but the Republicans claim that that way takes the matter of nominating a ticket too far away from the people and gives the political manipulators too great an opportunity on the floor of the convention. The Crawford county system is such that the people are the ones that nominate candidates, not the politicians. Therefore it was decided to give the system a trial this spring.

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SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

system and an early convention or primaries.

Attorney E. S. Earhart read an outline of a call under the Crawford county system and, after two hours' discussion, the call was completed. In accordance with the call, primaries will be held in every voting precinct in the city on Friday, March 1, with the exception of the Sixth ward. There will be only one voting place in that ward. They calmed that if voting primaries were held in every precinct in the ward the rowdy element of the Democratic party would cause trouble in one or two of the precincts.

The following voting places and primary judges were then selected:

First precinct—Osts grocery, Judges, First precinct—Osts grocery, Judges, Sand and deliver, which he hastened to do, He hurried to police headquarters and services at St. Stand and deliver, which he hastened to do, He hurried to police headquarters and all Cotton.

Third precinct—Central avenue and Ewing Street; J. Moore, William Smith and Ordinary who did the work.

ON AN OLD CHARGE.

Took HIS WATCH AND MONEY.

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Al Cotton.
Third precinet.—City hall; P. Smith, Will
Peters and Dell Peters.
Fourth precinct.—James and Ohio avenue: A. Munsen, A. Addison and J. Boyd.
Fifth precinct.—323 Minnesota avenue;
Arthur Stevens. Al Cridler and Jo Carter. ter.

Sixth precinct—Fourth and Nebraska avenue: J. W. Longfellow, William Alexander and J. R. Johnson.

Seventh precinct—Place and judges to be R. Johnson. nth precinct—Place and judges to be later.

Tenth precinct—Eleventh and J. A. Young.

Eleventh precinct—Eleventh and New Jersey avenue; G. B. Williams and John Barnes.

Twelfth precinct—M. & O. hall; A. F. Jackson, L. J. Farrow and S. B. Turner.
Thirteenth precinct—Sixth and State avenue; O. K. Serviss, Will Rotert and Corvine Patterson.

Fourteenth precinct—Tenth and Minneso—Fourteenth precinct—Tenth prec

ta avenue; J. K. Proudfit, William Ley and John Alexander. and John Alexander.

Fifteenth precinct—Eighth and Minnesota avenue; W. J. Wright, George Pickard and W. W. McClure.

Sixteenth precinct—City hall; W. E. Harris, Frank Tracey and D. M. Caul.

Seventeenth precinct—Sixth and Orville avenue; T. J. Hill, W. D. Ross and A. Swanson.

Eighteenth precinct—Fourteenth and Central avenue; Robert Boyd, M. C. Gillham and W. T. Holland.

Nineteenth precinct—Seventh and North-rup avenue; Sam Harrison, Hans Olson and A. J. Henning.

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and A. J. Henning.

Twentieth precinct—Seventh and Central
avenue; I. H. Spoke, L. J. Ferguson and
L. E. Crawford.

Twenty-first precinct—Fifth street near
viaduct; James Sweigart, W. A. Eldridge
and Daye Lee.

Sixth ward—5it Kansas avenue; Thomas
Vick Roy, Joseph Lambert and J. W.
Work.

The judges were instructed to bring the
returns of the election in the different precincts to the rooms of the committee will sit
as a canvassing board and canvass the
following day and the committee will sit
as a canvassing board and canvass the
vote. The committee will declare the candidates nominated who have the largest
number of votes for the different offices.
The candidates must give the committee
written notice five days previous to March
I in order to get their names on the ticket.
The ballots to be used will be on the order
of those used by the Australian system of
voting and the names of all the candidates
will be placed on each ticket. No person
will be allowed to vote at the primaries
unless he is known to be a Republican.

ALMOST FATAL EXPLOSION.

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A Mother and Her Two Daughters Severely Burned by Gasoline.

gasoline explosion occurred at the home of Mrs. Martha Carlisle at the cor-ner of Sixth and Nebraska avenue at 6 o'clock last evening, badly burning three members of the family. At that time Mrs. Carlisle and her two daughters, Mae, aged 9 years, and Lulu, aged 12 years, were en-

politicians. Therefore it was decided to give the system a trial this spring.

There was a large crowd of Republicans, many of them candidates in Pythian hall, in the Portsmouth buildin, at 2 o clock in the afternoon, when Chairman Hoffman called the committee together. There were only two members of the committee absent and they were represented by proxles.

The first move was to find out the feeling of the different candidates as to how the nominations this spring should be made, whether by the old way or the Crawford county system. Councilman Twiss, who is a candidate for the nomination for mayor, was first called upon to give his views, and he said that he was in favor of the Crawford county system, for the reason that it placed the making of the ticket with the people and not the politicians. He also favored an early convention. W. B. Garlick, another candidate for mayor, was next called upon, and he said that he was at work in one of the was also in favor of the same. City Trensurer Forguson, still another candidate for the position, when called upon said that the wogentlemen who spoke before him echoed his sentiments exactly. Then the candidates for councilmen from the different wards gave their views, and all of them expressed a desire to have the Crawford county system fried and they also said they were in favor of the system and an early convention or primaries.

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John R. Conley Arrested on a Warrant Is. sued by Judge Anderson.

John R. Conley, the well known South side druggist, was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant issued by Judge Anderson. Seventh precinct—Place and judges to be named later.

Eighth precinct—Place and judges to be named later.

Ninth precinct—Seventh and "L" road:
R. L. Marshman, Martin McDonald and S. C. Miller.

Tenth precinct—Thirteenth and Lafayette avenue; Dr. Allen, H. Wheeler and J. A. Young.

Eleventh precinct—Eleventh and New Jersey avenue; G. B. Williams and John Barnes.

Twelfth precinct—M. & O. hall; A. F. Jackson, L. J. Farrow and S. B. Turner. He was arraigned in the court of common

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report



lature adjourns for the week. Wyandotte county is placed in the Eastern division of the Western district. Kansas City should furnish the judge for this division. The friends of Judge J. P. Anderson, of the court of common pleas, are unging him to become a candidate for that position. Judge Anderson has served on the bench in this county for four years and has proven himself an able and popular judge.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Will Be Celebrated This Evening by the Members of Burnside Post. The members of Burnside post, G. A. B.,

and their many friends will celebrate the birthday anniversary of George Washing-ton this evening at their hall in the Odd Fellows' building. There will be a large

crowd in attendance and a good time will be had. The following programme will be carried out: Prayer-Rev. Osborne. Song.-'America,' audlence. Address-Colonel L. C. True.

Song.
Reciration—"The Whistling Regiment,"
Miss Ross Walker
Song—The Hubbinger family,
Recitation—An allegory, Don McClain.
Song—"The Tax Collector," J. Neece

Address—Ben S. Henderson, "Doxology"—Audience, Benediction,

In the Courts.

Judge Anderson, of the court of common pleas, caused the arrest of Hon, R. W. Hilliker on a bench warrant yesterday. Mr. Hilliker was subpoensed as a witness in the case of the state against Wade, charged with burglary and grand larceny, and did not appear at the time of the trial. He was released by the judge on the payment of the costs of the writ. Mr. Hilliker explained to the judge that he had an arrangement with the county officials who were to notify him when he was wanted. He claimed that they falled to carry out their part of the agreement. Eveline Howman yesterday flied suit in the disarict court against her husband. Benjamin Bowman, for divorce. She charges cruelty and drunkenness as her cause for asking for a separation.

Judge Aiden will hold court again Saturday, at which time he will clean up the docket and adjourn court for the term.

Judge Anderson, of the court of common pleas, had a number of liquor men up before him for trial yesterday and their cases were disposed of as follows: Timothy Lyone' case was dismissed: Thomas Curlin, a bartender in Lyons' place, pleaded guilty to one count and was fined 300 and sentenced to thirty days in jall; ft. Husted's case was compromised by the county attorney, Husted paying the costs. He was then discharged.

Mrs. Elmira Glibs brought suit against Henry Boeke and wife, Henrietta, seeking for the cancellation of a mortrage given in 187 on certain real estate in Argentine. The plaintiff claimed that in June, 187, she and her husband gave a mortrage to the defendants for \$10,000 on sixty-five notes of land within the limits of Argentine. She also claims that a part of the money borrowed was paid back, and the defendants demanded a deed to the property as a homestead and asks the court to set aside the mortgage. It is further claimed that the defendants were fully recompensed for the mort popular as a covery on Central avenue some time ago, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Anderson's court.

Charity Ball and Entertainment.

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The members of Wyandotte lexion No. 71, S. K. of A. O. U. W., assisted by the ladies of Central lodge No. 24, D. of H., A. O. U. W., will give a charity ball, entertainment and supper at Sawyer's hall, corner of Fourth street and Minnesota avenue, next Saturday evening. The members have put the admittance fee to the entertainment and supper at 25 cents for each male, or 35 cents for a man and escort. Those who desire to dance will be required to pay 25 cents additional. The proceeds will be given to the poor of the city. There are a large number of A. O. U. W.'s in this city and they have a host of friends who will no doubt assist them in raising a large amount for the unfortunate.

A Well Known Ball Player. Charity Ball and Entertainment.

A Well Known Ball Player. A Well Known Ball Player.

Mr. "Jumbo" Ward, a former resident of this city, but now living in Independence, Mo., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Ward is a well known baseball player, having played in the Western League for a number of years, until last year, when, on account of an injured arm, he was compelled to resign. He was given the position of umpire, which he filled most acceptably. He has received a request to serve in the same league in the same capacity during the season of 1885.

police commissioners are in a quan-ns to how they will pay the members e force their last month's salaries, nays have been consulted and the will do nothing until it hears from There are two ways to meet the indebtedness-one, to issue warrants on the treasurer, and the other is to certify the pay roll to the city council and let the men take their chances with the city officials and other city employes. A meeting will probably be held to-night and the matter settled.

Fifth Ward Republican Club.

ub held a The Fifth Ward Republican Club held a largely attended meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building last evening. The usual routine business was transacted. The Crawford county system of holding primaries was discussed and on motion the committeemen from the ward were instructed to oppose that system of holding primaries.

Cupid's Victims.

E. A. Fletcher, aged 23 years, and Ruth Canatsey, aged 21 years, of Armourdale, were married in the probate court yesterday, Judge Angle also married W. T. Pemberton, aged 38 years, and Mary Yoakum, aged 38 years, both of this county, Dennis Murphy, aged 23 years, of Jackson county, and Mary Motanty, aged 20 years, of this county, were granted a license to marry.

An Incorrigible Boy. The sheriff yesterday took Robert Hart to the state reform school. This is the third time this boy, who is only 12 years of age, has been sentenced to that place. He has the habit of running away from home and his parents cannot keep him there under any circumstances. He will now be kept in the reform school until he is 21 years of age. years of age.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

The body of Eugens Nugent arrived in this city yesterday morning and will be buried this morning in St. James cemetery, after high mass and services at St. Bridget's church at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of division No. 2, A. O. H.

The regular meeting of the local Equal Suffrage Association will be held this afternoon at the home of the president, No. 732 Armstrong avenue. The report of the delegates who attended the national convention at Atlanta, Ga., will be made and other important business will be transacted.

Mary Taylor caused the arrest of George Wright yesterday on the charge of assault. Wright was brought before Justice Betts and in default of \$100 bond was committed to the county jail. He will have his examination on Monday.

The arguments in the case of the state against ex-Sergeant Hampton will be made this morning in Justice Betts' court.

William Kennedy and Josephine Kennedy, his wife, were fined \$5 and costs in the police court yesterday for disturbing the peace at a religious meeting in the north end of the city. Mrs. Kennedy was granted a stay on the promise of good behavior. Kennedy paid his fine.

The Concordia Singing Society will give a masked bail at Sawyer's hall Saturday evening.

Wyandotte division No. 10, Select Knights of Pythias, installed the following officers last night: Frank Merstetter, sir knight captain; George Riveley, first lieutenant; Charles Walker, heraid; Jack Flynn, recorder; T. C. Russell, treasurer. A very tempting repast was served after the installation.

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The regular meeting of the E. S. A. will be held at the home of the president, No. 732 Armstrong avenue, this afternoon at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired to hear the report of the delegate to the national convention at Atlanta, Ga. Other business of importance will come before the meeting also.

PERSONAL NEWS. Ers. Charles Davidson, of Omaha, stopped over last evening with her uncle.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

A CASE OF PILES OF EIGHTEEN YEARS' STANDING.

Cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. There are plenty of pile cures which give relief and sometimes cure a mild case of piles, but there is only one which can be depended upon with certainty to cure obstinate long standing cases, and that is the

Pyramid Pile Cure. Indorsements and testimonials are re ceived daily from men and women whose integrity and reliability are above ques-tion, and in this connection a letter re-ceived from the Rev. James H. Wesbrook, of Bowne, Mich., may be of interest to pile sufferers who have sought in vain for a cure. He says: I have used the Pyramid Pile Cure and I

know that it is all that is claimed for it. I had been troubled with piles more or less for about eighteen years and I had tried other remedies, but the plies grew worse until about ten months ago I used the Pyramid Pile Cure. It gave almost instant relief and I have been free from piles ever since.—Rev. James H. Wesbrook.

The remedy seems to act equally well in every form of piles, blind, bleeding, pro-truding or itching. It stops all pain almost immediately, allays irritation and removes constipation, and anyone who has suffered the annoyance and pain of a rectal trouble will appreciate the excellent results which invariably follow the first application of

Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere. Two sizes, 50c, \$1. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Colin McKinnon, and family, on her way to visit relatives in Fort Worth, Tex. Rev. W. H. Comer, of the Seventh Street Methodist church, left yesterday for Jul-lan, Neb.

M. A. Tratter and Lawrence Stemple, of Carrollton, Mo., are in the city, the guests of Mr. Tratter's father and brother, J. E. Tratter and W. R. Tratter. S. Percy Silver, of Lexington, Mo., is in the city, the guest of his cousin, S. B. Sil-

er. Attorney W. T. Reed has returned from Newton, Kas., where he has been trying Newton, Kas., wh an insurance case. Miss Louise Janes has returned from Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Matilda B. McBride is seriously ill
at her home, No. 1532 Virginia avenue.

E. A. Wagner has returned from Memphis, where he took the body of his wife
for burial.

ARMOURDALE.

Eight Clerks in the Employ of the Swift Packing Company Go on a Strike.

Yesterday eight clerks in the employ of the Swift Packing Company left their desks and refused to longer work at the present wages paid them. This company, in making a retrenchment did not cut the salaries of its employes, but instead reduced its office force, thus putting more duced its office force, thus putting more work on the men who remained with the company. They claimed that there was too much work for them to do and they demanded additional help in their department. Their request was refused and yesterday eight clerks employed in the general offices of the company quit work. It is said that the vacancies caused by the strikers will be filled with new men.

A Popular Councilman.

A Popular Councilman.

John Davidson, councilman of the Sixth ward, is a candidate for re-election this spring. Mr. Davidson has been in the council two years and he has always been found standing up for the South side in every measure that it was interested in. He is considered a good, level headed, honest citizen and has friends by the hundreds.

Miscellaneous.

The social which was to be held to-night at the home of Mrs. John Davidson under the auspices of the W. A. P. A. has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. M. K. Johnson and Miss Clara. Johnson left last night for Sedalla. Mo, where they will spend a few days visiting. Mrs. A. Beaton is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. C. Hampton has returned from a nleasant visit with friends and relatives at Edgerton, Kas.

The funeral of H. P. Gallager took nlace vesterday afternoon from the St. Thomas Catholic church. The body was interred at St. John's cemetery.

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J. White, representative of Atchison may, was, and Miss Minnle Donaldson, numittee clerk at the state capital, were the city vesterday, the guest of their isin, Mrs. Van Harbour, of 510 Cheyenne, one. J. W. Jameson, of Piper, Kas., is in the city, the guest of friends.

The Dadaworth Club will give its "bay-ing company. The petition of the plaintiff seed" dance to-high hard anny's hall.
David Lonaldson, of Nortonville, Kaz., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, of Cheyeric ayenue, Mr. J. W. Manning and Miss Mande Youngman were united in marriage last night at the home of J. W. Lewis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Embry.
Will Smith and Theodore Hines have gone to Topeka, where they will attend the state convention of the A. F. and A.

ARGENTINE.

The Cornet Band Will Give Its Sixth Annual Ball at Nokes' Hall To-morrow Evening.

The sixth annual ball of the Argentine The sixth annual ball of the Argentine Cornet band will be given to-morrow evening at Noke's hall. The band is composed of seventeen members and is one of which the people of this city are proud. William McGeorge is manager of the band. His ability is shown by the popularity the band has attained. The ball is an assured success, as the members have made every effort to make it such.

G. W. Toothaker went to Topeka last eevning to work in the interest of the real estate dealers of this county in trying to secure legislation that will benefit them. He is chairman of the committee appointed at a meeting of Wyandotte county real estate men held recently in Kansas City, Kas., to perfect a permanent organization. At the meeting of the Select knights last evening Chief of Police Richardson and six other candiates were initiated. The meeting was attended by visiting members from other lodges.

The hearings in the cases of Richard Manning and J. B. Small, charged with assault and highway robbery, and M. Lehey, charged with robbery, have been set for tomorrow, but will be continued until Saturday as Friday is a holiday.

The Eastern Star will meet this evening in regular session. Business of importance will be considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fendroy, of Seventh street, are entertaining J. Kirtley, of Lafayette, Ind., and Mr. Fowler, of Topeka.

Mrs. Jennie Hodder, of Beloit, Wis., has returned home after a visit of two months with her sister, Mrs. H. McMains, of Ruby avenue.

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A. R. Kelley, of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of Adam Hewitson and wife, of

Suest of Adam Hewtson and Wife, of Spear avenue.

Miss Kittle Landrey is visiting Miss Wil-lie Ashley at Lawrence.

Mrs. J. S. Pence and daughter, of Okia-homa, are guests of Mrs. W. H. Erwin, of the North side.

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Farms, convenient to Eastern markets, are offered at prices which can't be duplicated elsewhere. A special list of Shenandoah Valley, Maryland and West Virginia properties is now ready for free distribution. Western people can take half-rate excursions to the Shenandoah Valley, over the Baltimore & Ohio Balliroad, from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and all B. C. points in Ohio. Indiana and Illinois. For full information, given free of charge, write to S. P. Kretzer, Land and Immigration Agent, B. & O. R. R., Philadelphia, Pa.

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NEWS FROM LEAVENWORTH.

DETECTIVE SUTTON CAPTURES A MAN IN SHORT ORDER.

Death of Mrs. Senhausen After a Surgical Operation-Mrs. August Lausch Commits Suicide-Sporting Fraternity Interested in a Walking Match.

Information was yesterday received from Platte City of the theft of a valuable sad-dle, with a description of the man. Detec-Sutton had the man under arrest in less than an hour after the receipt of the information, with the saddle as well as three head of horses and two other valuable saidles. The suspect gave his name as Jesse James, and attempted to shoot the officers, but was quickly disarmed by them and locked up. 7 have been notified. The Platte City officers

The officers think they have found a bad man. The stolen goods will be retained to await developments. They are supposed to have come from Missourt.

Death of Mrs. Senhausen. Mrs. Annie H. Senhausen, wife of M. J. Senhausen, died yesterday morning from

the shock resulting from a surgical opera-tion—Caesarean section was performed by Dr. Van Eman. The funeral will occur Friday from the Cathefral at 9 a. m. Mr. Senhausen is a traveler for the Rush Mill-ing Company. A Fatal Shot Mrs. August Lausch, of 1919 Ironmolders' avenue, deliberately shot herself between the eyes about 2 p. m. yesterday, at her home, with a rayolver. When discovered by Mrs. Joseph Cranston she was in a dy-

ing condition. Temporary instantly is sup-topological to be the cause of the rash act. Mrs. ausch is a sister of F. Kanopp, a restaur-ntkeeper on Shawnee street.

A Walking Match. A Watking Match.

Thomas Waters, of Kansas, and C. E. Wright, of Wisconsin, have placed a purse of \$500 upon their waiking ability to cover 400 miles in six days.

The contest is now in full blast in Phelan's hall and attracts numbers of the local sports daily, who are placing their spare cash on their favorites.

Miscellaneous.

The force of the electric line are indignant over the reduction of their wages. One man, who left his car without furnishing a substitute, was afterwards discharged. The men are moving the cars on schedule time, but with much grumbling. Colonel James Logan Abernathy, of this city, was yesterday appointed as a member of the Chickamauga commission by Governor Mortill. There are live other members of the commission.

S. H. Holmes yesterday filed a hen of 500 against the Humphrey estate by his attorney, J. C. Stone, in the probate court. There is firm opposition against its allowance by the heirs of the estate.

The championship shoot between Leaventrees.

The champlonship shoot between Leaven-worth and Kansas City, Kas., Gun Clubs for the cup will come off on the club's grounds on South Fourth street at 130 p, m. to-morrow. Many business men are in-terested and hope to see our boys retain the trophy, which they labored so faith-fully to obtain.

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The ploneer engineer of the Rock Island, W. W. Brownhill, was able to be upon the streets yesterday for a short time. This is his first attempt out for a long time, United States Senator Lucien Baker was in Leavemonth. is his first attempt out for a long time.
United States Senator Lucien Baker was
in Leavenworth Tuesday for a few hours.
He reports Mrs. Baker's health much improved. The senator will go to Washington Monday, but does not expect to remain
long at this time.
J. M. Cary, a prominent farmer and politician, of Leavement, was in the city yesterday.

ay.

Mrs. Gotleib's condition remains about he same. A consultation of physicians was

Miss Maud McNuity of Colorado, is varieting her friend, Miss Volman.

Mrs. Captain Insley leaves in a few days to join her husband in Colorado, where she will in future remain.

The city council met last night. Some important business was transacted.

Professor Klock returned home yesterday.

INDEPENDENCE.

Attachment Suit Brought by the Chrisman Sawyer Banking Company Against Jos-eph Reber and John W. Blue.

A suit in attachment was filed yesterday in the circuit court by the Chrisman-Saw-yer Banking Company, against Joseph Reber and John W. Riue, who is one of the assignees of the Joseph Reber estate. charged fraud upon the part of Joseph Reber in conveying roal estate and personal property to his children to avoid the action of creditors. Joseph Reber was at one time considered one of the wealthiest farmers in eastern Jackson county. His landed possessions covered something over 1,200 acres, situated in and around Buckner. About January I, 1835, a deed of assignment was filed in the recorder's office in this city for the benefit of all creditors. The assignment were: J. W. Blue, John Ucker and Henry Reber. The estate was valued at \$30,000 and the liabilities were estimated at \$30,000 in aggregate.

ities were estimated at \$31,000 in aggregate.
Subsequent to the assignment the children of Mr. Reber filed claims against the
estate which aggregated \$3,000 for services
rendered. These claims were disposed of
yesterday by the assignment, who refused
to allow them. The petition filed yesterday also charges the defendant with conveying certain property to his children
prior to the assignment, for the purpose
of defrauding his creditors. Mr. Blue is
named as one of the defendants, owing
to his connection with the estate. The
suit will be tried at the March term of
court.

Selected Class Colors.

White and yellow will be the colors of the senior class of the Presbyterian college. This selection was the result of much feminine talk and ideas of taste, upon the part of the young ladies who expect to graduate from the institution. After the decision was reached yesteriay the tiny bits of yellow and white ribbon abounded in class rooms and studio, and proved very effective and fetching when wom on the streets. This is the first time in the history of the institution that class colors have been chosen. The combination is a pretty one. White was chosen as the emblem of purity, and the golden color furnished a charming accompaniment. Both selections are primitive colors and the ensignia will be a feature on commencement day.

Edward Pointer, a young farmer residing south of this city, met with a painful accident yeaterday afternoon and came near bleeding to death before medical assistance could arrive. Pointer was engaged in cutting wood near his home with a very sharp ax. A lick that was intended for the wood was received in the instep of his foot. The sharp instrument did its work well, for an artery was cut. Pointer hobbled to the house, where the flow of blood was stopped until medical assistance could arrive.

The Flow Stronger.

The work of boring for gas on the Truman property, near the Missouri Pacific depot, has progressed quite rapidly until yesterday. The delay was caused by the non-arrival of casing. The steam is being used as a motive power for the boring machine and a depth of 240 feet has been reached. Mr. Truman, who is a member of the company now prospecting for gas, stated yesterday that the flow of gas was much stronger than when the vein was first tapped. Unless some accident happens to the machinery the stratum which is supposed to contain a large volume of gas will be reached. If the venture proves successful, it is the intention of the company to pipe the gas into the city.

City Finances.

City Treasurer Crump has filed with the city clerk his report of funds in the city treasury. The report shows an increased balance in all of the funds over the corresponding month of last year. The report shows \$5.082.35 to the exedit of the general revenue fund; in the special levy fund, \$14.79; ball fund, \$85.80; cometery fund, \$19.41; neat fund, \$214.24; sinking fund, \$85.31. Collector Robinson, in compliance with the special ordinance ordering him to turn over prior to each regular meeting all the funds collected, caused the increase to a large extent. Collector

Robinson on the 18th inst. turned over 14,879.71, which made the grand total of funds on hand to be \$6,207.01.

A Much Wanted Man.

Marshal Hulse still continues to receive inquiries as to the arrest of Charles Barton in this city Yesterday a telegram was received from J. A. Kerr, marshal of Urich, Mo., asking that the prisoner be held, as he is wanted at that place.

Miscellaneous

Call Saturday at Roberts Bros.' stors and see the cooking display of the Great Majestic Range. Solvenirs given to ladies.

Miss Fannie Kidd, of Springheld, Mo., is in the city, the guest of relatives.

Senator R. A. Love left yesterday for Jefferson City, after a short stay in this city. Warren Yale, of Muskogee, I. T., was in the city yesterday circulating among his

the city yesters, who has been the guest friends.

Phineas Chiles, who has been the guest of his brother, Colle Chiles, has returned to California, where he has large ranch to California. Gus Murphy left restorday for Jefferson City on a visit to relatives.

Alexander Cunningham will leave to-day for Lexington, Ky. He expects to remain several weeks with relatives and as follows:

friends.

The burial of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis will take place this afternoon at the city cemetery. Mr. Davis formerly lived on West Maple avenue, this

formerly lived on West Maple avenue, this city.

Mrs. O. H. Gentry, Sr., and daughter, Lizzle, were the guests of Independence friends yesterday.

E. M. Stidham, of Columbus, O., is the guest of his brother, H. G. Stidham, at the Chicago & Alton depot.

Miss Margaret Allen, of Kansas City, is the guest of Miss Maggie Hearne in Pleasant place.

NO MORE FREE RANGE.

Oklahoma House Plays Havoc With the Plans of the Cattlemen -Other Bills.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 20 .- (Special.) The cattlemen, who have dominated the Cherokee Strip for years, suffered a implete rout in the lower house of the legislature to-day in the defeat of the free range laws and the enacting of measures compelling them to keep their herds within fenced enclosures.

Although driven from the eastern part of the Strip by the settlers, they still oped to have free range in the western ountry, and by running over and ruin ing the crops of the scattered settlers drive them out, but the house declared this was an agricultural country to be ruled by cattle kings. A so passed naming "K" county ngton, "G" county Sherman and Vashington, "G" county Sherman and D" county Harrison. To-day Senator Doom secured an

imendment to the train and bank rob amendment to the train and bank rob-bery bill which makes the president, cashler or director of any bank guilty of aiding in any way the wrecking of the institution subject to the same pen-alty as the robber—from fifteen years to life imprisonment, at the discretion of

ntor Tankersley introduced a bill royiding for the special assessment of otes and other evidences of indebted-

A resolution by Senator Spencer pro-testing against the further issue of bonus by Secretary Carlisle and me-morializing congress to make both gold and silver legal money of the country MISSIONARY TOUR FOR BLAND.

GOING TO CHICAGO TO-NIGHT? The Burlington fast train "Eli" leaves at 5:50. The only line serving meals on the cafe plan between Kansas City and Chicago, in addition to regular meal service. This entire train is equipped with all modern improvements. Service unexcelled.

Burial of American Horse.

New York, Feb. 20.—American Horse, the full-blood Indian, who died at his New York home on Broome street, was laid at rest last night in a lonely grave in Evergreen cemetery.

American Horse was a Canadian Indian, 65 years old. He was a scout in the late war and drew a pension of \$12 a month from the government. He was said to have been a member of a Grand Army post.

New York, Baltimore and Washington Are reached expeditiously and comfortably by the superb parlor-smoking-carfirst-class - coach - Pullman dining-and-sleeping-car-solid-vestibule trains of the Vandalia-Pennsylvania, which leave St. Louis daily at \$410 a.m., 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. They are without rivals. Call upon or address Brunner, Vandalia line. St. Louis. IRRIGATION FOR KANSAS.

HOUSE AND SENATE BOTH PASS BILLA ON THE SUBJECT.

The Two Measures Do Not Materially Differ Except in the Amounts Approprinted - Main Features of

the House Bill.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 20,-(Special.) The house and senate bills upon irrigation which have passed their respective bodies do not materially differ except in the sum appropriated. The senate bill carries \$10,000, while the house bill grants the sum of \$50,000. The matter will go to a conference committee, and it is not improbable that the house bill

The governor shall appoint three persons, citizens and residents of the state, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of two years from and after date of appointment and until their successors be appointed and qualified, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, Each member of said board shall re-

ceive for his services the sum of \$1,000 per year, which shall be paid in quarterly installments by the state treasurer on the warrant of the state audi-tor, and each shall be entitled to actual expenses for transportation in the per-formance of his duties. In order that there may be made a

In order that there may be made a practical test of the water supply on the uplands of Western Kansas for irrigation purposes, said board shall cause to be contsructed twenty irrigation wells and pumping stations, or more if possible under this appropriation, not more than one of which shall be located in the same county which shall be connight. The meetings have been very successful.

James Clinton, who has been suffering from an attack of the grip, is convalescent. Ex-Postmaster Thomas James is confined to his home on Delaware street by illness. Jesse Allen has been appointed merchant police in place of Charles Meador, resigned. Mr. Allen acts in the capacity of private police for merchants around the square as a precaution scalinst burglars.

Woodland college will have an entertainment Friday night. It will be in part a celebration of Washington's birthlay and a programme will be rendered in the chape of the college.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Lathey disposed of the business in the justice of fices in short order yesterilay. The assault cases against James Hensley and Ed Snavley were dismissed and the case against S, R. Berg continued until Saturday.

Mayor Grinter, who was unable to at Mayor Grinter, who was unable to at the control proposes, making a full and of each of said wells, and said board are hereby empowered to make a practical test of the so-called underflow water for the purpose of utilizing said underflow water as they may be enabled to do with the means placed at their command, to demonstrate the best method of raising water to the surface, and storing it for irrigation purposes, making a full and complete report of their investigations in detail, method and system employed, extent of flow of water supply thus secured, the availability of such water supply to be utilized in irrigating large areas and the probable cost per acre for such water supply and the extent to which it may be utilized: Provided, such water supply and the extent to which it may be utilized: Provided,

which it may be utilized: Provided,
That no money shall be expended for
the purchase of land, erection of permanent buildings or experimental farming.

It shall be the duty of said board in
the construction of said wells to keep
accurate data of each stratum and substratum and the depth and thickness
of each passed through in such constratum and the depth and thickness of each passed through in such construction, and preserve a sample of each in duplicate, one to be retained by the irrigation board, the other to be used by the state in determining the geological formation of the territory wherein such wells and stations may be located.

Said board may cause to be made bor-ings or drillings for artesian water and locate storage basins in connection with said wells at such points as said board may deem the most practicable. A com-plete record of such borings and drillplete record of such borings and drill-ings shall be preserved in the same manner and with the same details as in the case of the underflow and sheet-water borings hereinbefore mentioned. It shall be the duty of the board in selecting sites and locations for said sta-

selecting sites and locations for said sta-tions and wells, to locate the same upon the unoccupied school lands of the state where practicable, if there be such in the county wherein such stations shall be located. In the event that no unoc-cupied school lands shall be available to locate any such wells or stations in any county wherein such station or well shall hereafter be located as hereinbe-fore prayided, then said board shall reshall hereafter be located as hereinbefore provided, then said board shall receive donations from any municipal corporation, corporation, company, association, individual or individuals of a sufficient quantity of land, not less than
forty acres, upon which to locate such
station or well, and before such station
or well shall be located thereon a good
and sufficient warranty deed shall be
made to the state of Kansas for said
lands and it shall be the duty of said

missionary Tour for Bland.

Missionary Tour for Bland.

A Washington Paper suggests That He Invade the Precincts of the Goldbugs.

Washington, Feb. 29.—(Special) The Sective lecture tour in Colorado and elsewhere as follows:

"So much enthusiasm has been aroused over Congressman Bland's prospective lectures tour through Colorado and that suggestions are being made looking to the organization of a missionary circuit in the East. It has been remarked with more semblance of truth than poetry that having a course of lectures on silver in Colorado is an exemplification of the old stocker for the colorado of the colorado is an exemplification of the old stocker for the colorado of th

Washington. Feb. 20.—(Special.) The senate has provided \$25,000 to be expended in making irrigating experiments in the arid regions of Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas. As the house passed this provision it was \$15.000, but the senate has increased this to \$25,000, which meets with the approval of the members and senators from that section. In the event it passes, which appears almost certain, the secretary of the department of agriculture has promised to apply the funds this year to experiments along the line of scientific investigation. It is understood that he will establish small stations in each state and territory named in the bill and make a test of the feasibility of irrigation for each section of country.

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